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SUBJECT: KALAMAZOO SPICE

1.

KARL SANDELIN OF KALAMAZOO SPICE CO. INFORMED AF/E THAT HE HAD BEEN IN TOUCH WITH MAKONNEN HUNDE BUT HAD NOT BEEN ABLE TO RECEIVE A FIRM OFFER FOR PRODUCT.

2. AS THE RED PEPPER CROP SHOULD NOW BE HARVESTED HE WOULD APPRECIATE YOUR ADVISING WHAT CURRENT MARKET PRICE IS FOR BERBERE EXPRESSED IN ETHIOPIAN DOLLARS PER FARAZULLA. THIS WILL HELP COMPANY ASSESS POTENTIAL.

3. IF POSSIBLE, SANDELIN WOULD APPRECIATE IT IF EMBOFF COULD VISIT ESESCO FACTORY AND OBSERVE ACTIVITIES. COMPANY IS INTERESTED TO KNOW WHETHER MANY TRUCKS ARE BEING UNLOADED, WHETHER WAREHOUSE CONTAINS LARGE QUANTITY PEPPER RAW MATERIAL, AND WHETHER EXTRACTION PLANT IS WORKING. THIS INFORMATION WOULD BE MOST HELPFUL FOR COMPANY PLANNING.
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